(c) The details of energy availability from various sources for consumption in the State of Karnataka during March, 2003 has been as under.

— Own resources, IPPs and Captive Plants	1830MUs
— From Central Generating Stations (CGS) in SR	755 MUs
— Assistance from neighbouring regions/states	171 MUs
	2756 MUs

(d) None of the power projects of Karnataka which were commissioned during the last three years, were constructed with World Bank Assistance.

(e) Electricity is a concurrent subject. However, supply and distribution of electricity in a State is in the purview of State Government concerned. The Central Government has tried to supplement the efforts of the State Government by way of capacity addition through the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs). Besides a capacity addition of 1297 MW planned in State/Private Sectors during Tenth Plan in Karnataka, a capacity of 4140 MW has been planned to be added in the Southern Region (SR) in the Central Sector including Talcher STPS (2000 MW) being set up in the Eastern Region and dedicated to Southern Region (SR) during Tenth Plan, in which Karnataka will have entitlements. Other steps include maximizing generation from existing Central Generating Stations (CGS), maximization of transfer of power from surplus regions of deficit regions and strengthening/augmentation of sub-transmission and distribution systems by providing funds from Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP).

Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)

4298. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bureau of Energy Efficiency has prepared an action plan/detailed strategy in connection with energy conservation;

(b) if so, the details of the action plan/detailed strategy prepared by the BEE;

(c) whether the BEE has also recommended to advice the States to implement the energy conservation measures in their Government buildings and establishments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)The Bureau of Energy Efficiency has prepared an Action Plan for promotion of efficient use of energy and its conservation. The Action Plan gives thrust on energy efficiency in industrial sector, standard and labelling for appliances, demand side management, energy efficiency in commercial buildings, capacity building of energy managers and energy auditors, energy performance codes & manual preparation, etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) State Governments have been requested in November, 2002 to implement energy conservation measures in their Government buildings and establishments.

Setting up Thermal Power Project at the pit head of coal mines

4299. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALI A: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been contemplating set up thermal power projects at the pit heads of large coal mines in the country; and

(b) the salient details of the proposals being pursued, including the sizes of the projects, volume and types of investments envisaged and time-frame for implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The details of Thermal Power Projects proposed to be set up at pit heads are given below:

SI. No.	Name of project	Capacity (MW)	Executing Agency	Commissioning Target
A. Central Sector:				
1.	Rihand Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) St-lll	3x500=1000	National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)	10th Plan
2.	Sipat STPP St-I	3x660=1980	NTPC	-do-
3.	Sipat STPP St-ll	2x500=1000	NTPC	-do-
4.	Vindhyachal STPP St.-lll	2x500=1000	NTPC	-do-